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Applicant : Keiko Matsubara, et al.
Application No. : 09/672,287
Filed : September 28, 2000
Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY
AND METHOD OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL
FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Grp./Div. : 1745
Examiner : Dah Wei D. Yuan

Docket No. : 40589/DBP/Y35

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 12 and amend claims 1 and 9. All of pending claims 1 to 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 15 follow: